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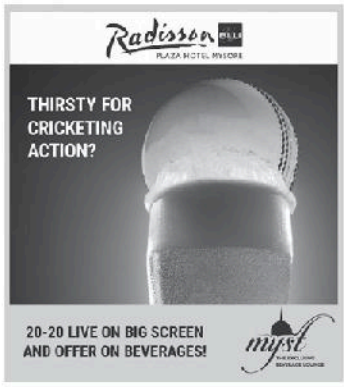

Siddu is CM

DKS is sole Deputy CM

Power-sharing formula of 2.5 years each; Siddu to move to national politics later

UNITED WE STAND: ***AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge*** *(centre)* ***lifts the hands of Karnataka CM-designate Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM-designate D.K. Shivakumar at his New Delhi residence this morning.***

Bengaluru, May 18 (KMS & BCT)- Ending days of speculation and negotiations, the Congress this morning chose Siddharamaiah as the 24th Chief Minister of Karnataka and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) as his lone deputy.

The oath-taking ceremony will take place on May 20 at Sri Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru. The Congress will also elect its new CLP leader this evening. The meeting of newly-elected MLAs, MLCs and MPs is scheduled to be held at the Indira Gandhi Bhavan on Queen's Road at 7 pm. Earlier on Wednesday, Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar, both contenders for the top job, held separate meetings with party leader Rahul Gandhi and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge. AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal formally announced in New Delhi this noon that Siddharamaiah will be the next CM and Shivakumar will be his solo deputy.

Venugopal said that Shivakumar will continue as the KPCC President till the next Lok Sabha elections. A group of Ministers will also be sworn-in along with Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar, he added.

"We believe in consensus and not in dictatorship and that's why the party had been holding meetings to decide on the next Karnataka CM. Both Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar are assets to the party and the power-sharing formula is to share the power with the people of Karnataka," he said.

A backward class leader with over five decades of political experience, 75-year-old Siddharamaiah is considered one of the three remaining mass leaders of Karnataka — alongside former Prime Minister 91-year-old H.D. Deve Gowda of the JD(S) and former CM 80-year-old B.S. Yediyurappa of the BJP.

Deal finalised at 2.30 am

Though Venugopal did not mention the power-sharing formula, inside sources told *Star of Mysore* that the deal between Shivakumar, Siddharamaiah and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge was clinched after night-long talks and finally former Congress Presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi addressed the leaders through video conferencing at 2.30 am.

Sonia Gandhi reportedly told Shivakumar that the party and the family would stand by him in any eventuality.

(See CM on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 18th May 2023

Appointment of Guest Teachers at Moulana Azad Model School

Mysuru, May 18- The Minority Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment of Guest Teachers at Moulana Azad Model School as follows:

Hindi, Physical Education, Mathematics teachers at Moulana Azad Model School, Lashkar Mohalla; Hindi, Physical Education and English teachers at Moulana Azad Model School, Rajendranagar; Hindi and Physical Education teachers at Moulana Azad Model School, Hunsur town; Kannada, English, Mathematics and Hindi teachers at Moulana Azad Model School, Halaganahalli, Periyapatna town; Kannada, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Science and Hindi teachers at Moulana Azad Model School, Bharatnagar.

Candidates who have completed BA, B.Ed or MA, B.Ed may submit applications along with copies of necessary documents at the Department's District Office located in Moulana Azad Bhavan, CA-01, next to Shobha Garden, opposite Dandimaramma Temple, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Mysuru, before May 26.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or Mob: 96209-25247 or 89510-87207, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Politicians may deliver long sermons on empowerment of women and youth but the reality is quite different as the composition of the new Karnataka Legislative Assembly shows. According to PRS Legislative Research, the number of MLAs aged above 60 years has increased while those in the age groups of 41-60 and 25-40 years has declined.

One of the reasons for the poor representation of youth is the refusal of seniors to vacate their seats even after having enjoyed the power and prestige of being MLAs and Ministers for multiple terms. There are instances of MLAs reigning over their Constituencies for eight terms and more — that is, for more than 40 years. They come to regard their Constituencies as their personal and permanent fiefdoms and refuse to groom a successor. In many cases, the Constituency passes from father to children, as if it were a family business.

In the case of women, though they constitute half (49.69%) the electorate, their representation in the Legislature and in Ministries is abysmally low. In fact, according to Election Commission figures, half the Constituencies in Karnataka (112 out of 224) have a higher number of female voters than male voters. But political parties are reluctant to field women because they feel that their winning chances are low, considering the money and muscle power involved in elections.

In a democracy, it may be difficult to legally cap the number of terms a person can get elected, while the MLAs themselves would not prefer to retire on their own. It is thus incumbent on political parties to groom younger leaders and women leaders, make space for them, and ensure better representation to them.

There is likely to be no change with regard to women unless the long-pending reservation of 33% of seats for them is implemented. Elected bodies need to have a higher number of women and youth, but this can be achieved only by affirmative action by the State and political parties, and not merely by lip service.

—In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The upside down café of Wertheim

Wertheim: A visit to the Toppels' roadside café in Wertheim, Germany, is not a place you'd want to visit, unless you want a migraine, a crick in your neck and a literal manifestation of the world going upside-down.

The Toppels' House is a café where everything is upside down. Sure, there have been other houses and museums that claim to have done this from the outside, but these guys just take it far out and right down to the minutest detail. From the living room, kitchen, bedrooms... and even the bathroom!

The café is reportedly owned by a fictitious family called the Toppels and outside, not only is the building down-side up, but there is even a floating car on the outside porch.

Couple buys chair, finds jewellery worth 5,000 pounds

Biggar: A couple in the UK bought an old chair for just 5 pounds only to discover diamond jewellery worth 5,000 pounds hidden inside it.

Angela Milner-Brown, 50 and her husband Angus, 47, had no idea what was hidden inside the chair. The couple, from Biggar in Scotland, bought it at an auction for just 5 pounds but could not get it reupholstered and kept it in their attic for six years.

"We couldn't afford for reupholstered so my husband put it in the attic where it stayed for six years. We were able to get the chair reupholstered and it looked really nice," Angela said.

"A few years back my husband gave a diamond ring for our wedding anniversary. He'd found it hidden down inside the chair. The following Valentine's Day, he gave me a pair of diamond earrings and then a diamond broach at Easter. They must have been hidden inside the chair by previous owners. We just couldn't believe it," she said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

Fact: Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

80th birthday of Science writer S. Ramprasad on May 21

Ramprasad

Mysuru, May 18 (BS)- The 80th birthday celebration of Science writer S. Ramprasad, who is also the Founder-President of Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy and the release of four books have been organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Hoysala Kannada Sangha, on May 21 at 11 am at Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram in city.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Managing Director of Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC) Dr. M.R. Ravi will release the books and deliver felicitation address.

Litterateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will speak on the books 'Ramaprabhe' and 'Maneyondu Bagilaidu' while Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Kannada Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar will speak on 'Kelu Jaana Thammana Muktakagalu' and 'Alvars and Sri Ramanujacharya'.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will deliver introductory address.

S. Ramprasad will also speak. General Secretary of Hoysala Kannada Sangha Ranganath (of Sushmita Prakashana), Muktaka writer M. Muthuswamy (of Muddukrishna Prakashana) and Editor of 'Sudharma' Sanskrit daily *Padma Shri* K.S. Jayalakshmi will be present, according to a press release.

Admission to Government School for the Deaf

Mysuru, May 18- The Government School for the Deaf in Tilaknagar here has invited applications from deaf boys and girls in the age group of 6 to 9 years for admission for the academic year 2023-24.

The students admitted will be provided with free food, accommodation, books and medical facilities. Students will be taught by expert teachers from 1st std. to 10th std.

Students who have not joined any school due to hearing impairment or those who have already joined other institutions will also be admitted.

For details, contact the Office Superintendent of the School (Mob: 98458-47891 or 97314-67257) or call Ph: 0821-2494104.

REALLY...?

- ***Diamonds have been mined in India since 700 BC. Workers gathered them from sources found in Indian rivers, including the Krishna. They were valued for their strength and their ability to reflect the sun and engrave metal.***
- ***The first known mention of the solar system was found in the ancient Hindu text Rig Veda.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

In his final exam, Julian was stumped. He didn't know any…not one… answer. Finally he wrote: *"God alone knows the answers to these questions."*

He got his report back. On the report was written: *"God gets an A. You get an F."*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.45
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Haphazard parking of four-wheelers on Temple Road

Sir,

With reference to above, I would like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned regarding the problem of parking by four-wheeler users on Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, in front of Andal Mandira Complex.

Nowadays four-wheeler users are more and the parking places are less. In such a situation we find many people parking their vehicles parallel to the road and not in the oblique manner in which everybody is supposed to park.

In the parallel way of parking, the persons concerned take away the parking space of two vehicles and thus they are putting many other users to inconvenience and they are forced to park away from the market place when they also will be short of their time.

I request the authorities concerned to regulate the parking.

—Purnima Srinivas
Brindavan Extension
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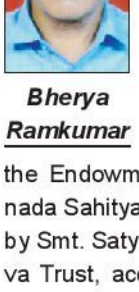
Selected for Kannada Sahitya Parishat Endowment Award



Bherya Ramkumar

Mysuru, May 18 (BS)- Pro-Kannada activist Bherya Ramkumar (B.S. Ramkumar) from Mysuru and Litterateur Dr. Vijayamala Ranganath of Bengaluru have been selected for the Endowment Award of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, instituted by Smt. Satyavati Vijaya Raghava Trust, according to Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi.

Bherya Ramkumar has been chosen for the award considering his contributions as a pro-Kannada activist and Vijayamala for her contributions to the field of literature. The awards include a purse of Rs. 10,000 each.

A native of Bherya, K.R. Nagar taluk in Mysuru district, Ramkumar was studying degree in Maharaja's College in Mysuru, when he actively took part in Gokak Movement for the cause of Kannada. Later he actively participated in the movements of Kannada Kranti Dala led by late N. Nagalinga Swamy.

In 1985, Ramkumar founded Gramanthara Buddhijeevigala Balaga and held various programmes related to Kannada literature, culture and folklore. Till date, he has the pride of organising 343 State-level literary events. Over 7,000 people have pledged their eyes in the awareness camp on eye donation organised along with literary events, besides distributing about 10,000 saplings for free.

Ramkumar has been organising State-level poetry contest and also honouring achievers who have been working for the cause of Kannada, the land and language even outside the district. Also specially-abled poets are honoured by Ramkumar, who has the credit of publishing over 200 literary works of upcoming writers under his own 'Pragathipara Prakashana'.

As a Member of Kannada Jagruti Samiti, Ramkumar has been ensuring the implementation of Kannada language in administration, by complaining to Kannada Development Authority against banks and Central Government offices not using Kannada in official matters.

Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious Veerashaiva-Lingayat students

Mysuru, May 18- Mysuru Mattu Chamarajanagar Jilla Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mathadipatigala Goshti has invited applications from Veerashaiva-Lingayat students of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, who have secured high marks in SSLC exams (State & Central syllabus) to present Pratibha Puraskar (cash prize). Applications should be submitted to Goshti Office, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru before June 30 [Mob: 94490-30588].

Post-Matric Scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, May 18- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from students belonging to SC community to avail post-matric student scholarships provided by the Department for the year 2022-23. The annual income of the family of the students must not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. Eligible candidates may submit applications by logging on to ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/***

Students must visit their respective banks and link their Aadhaar numbers to their bank accounts in National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI). For details, contact the Assistant Director of the Department or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Training for Bank Exam at KSOU

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Examinations Training Centre will be conducting a 45-day training for those aspiring to take up Bank Officers and Clerks posts. Those interested may register their names before May 24 between 10 am and 4 pm. For details and registration, call Ph: 0821-2515944, says a press release issued by KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy.

Admission to sixth standard

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students of SC community for admission to sixth standard in prestigious private schools of the district. The admission will be based on a written test to be conducted by DIET. The selected students will be admitted in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Vijayanagar, Good Shepherd School in Lashkar Mohalla, Avila Convent on Krishnavilas Road, Shastri Charitable Trust on Hunsur Bypass Road, St. Joseph's School in Hunsur, Christ School at Tandavapura, Jagadguru Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Balajagat School at Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar taluk and SVEI School in Vijayanagar 4th stage in city. Interested students can collect the prescribed application forms at the Department Office in their respective taluk and submit the same along with the required documents at the Office of the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, before May 25, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	86.14 feet
Inflow	:	684 cusecs
Outflow	:	181 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Monday	:	2,252.64 feet
Inflow	:	368 cusecs
Outflow	:	0 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.75 feet
Inflow	:	70 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

'Laxity' of Horticulture Dept. costs half-acre-land

A piece of land at Kukkarahalli Horticulture Farm levelled using building debris, spoiling fertility of soil

Mysuru, May 18 (SBD&BS)- The alleged callous attitude of the Horticulture Department has reduced half-acre of its fertile land into infertile land.

The land adjacent to Kukkarahalli Lake bund of Horticulture Department at Kukkarahalli Horticulture Farm, Karnataka State Horticulture Development Association (KSHDA), has been levelled with loads of building debris, which has come under sharp criticism from the concerned public, who blame it on the officials.

A year ago, the same piece of land was full of life with coconut saplings. It is a low-lying area and rain water accumulates during heavy rainfall. This reason was suffice for the Department to turn it into an infertile land, by spreading building debris including bricks and cement which will not allow even grass to sprout.

For the last several months, building debris was being dumped here that has even stopped the growth of naturally grown weeds and shrubs. It was also brought to the notice of concerned officials of University of Mysore. However, the Horticulture Department washed off its hands by spreading loads of construction debris, instead of clearing them. Those even having minimum knowledge of its ill-effects wouldn't have resorted to such acts, lamented morning walkers.

No private persons can dump the debris here as the private vehicles are not allowed. Those associated with the Department themselves may have dumped the debris. Had they done the same, if it was their own land? What can we say about others, if those supposed to advise farmers, indulge in such erroneous acts? Aren't they aware of nature getting spoilt due to the death of micro organisms? questioned green-loving morning walkers.

Earlier, the same land wore a pleasant look with coconut saplings. Now, the situation is totally opposite. Moreover, the measures taken to level the land to check stagnation of water during rainfall is unscientific. They neither have concern towards fertility of soil nor know how to dispose building debris, rue many people in the know of things.

As the morning walkers questioned about frequent dumping of debris, the land has been levelled in an indiscreet manner to escape the watchful eyes of the public.

However, steps should be taken to restore the fertility of the land by clearing the debris at the earliest, they urged.

Make city roads pothole-free

Mysuru, May 18 (SPN&TRR)- The citizens of Mysuru are lamenting that the city of Palaces has been turned into a city of bad roads and potholes as the officials concerned are lethargic to complete the works already started and to fill the potholes. The bad conditions of the roads in some parts of the city has made commuting dangerous, complain the motorists.

Majority of the city roads are full of potholes and with the onset of monsoon, the potholes will be filled with rain water causing hardships to commuters which may result in accidents.

Many roads dug up to lay underground drainage and drinking water pipes are partly filled with mud and construction debris. Such spots have been exposed following recent rains, lament the public. The stretch from Kuvempunagar KSRTC Depot to Kuvempunagar Complex is dotted with potholes and has become a nightmare to riders.

The roads in extensions like Bannimantap (Jodi Tenginamara Road), Udayagiri, Shanthinagar and others which connect Mahadevapura Road also have a lot of potholes and the residents complain that despite repeated complaints to the officials concerned, nothing has been done.

The roads in Vidyaranyapuram are no exception."The roads dug up for works are partly filled with mud. Even after months, the roads have not been asphalted, which has made commuting dangerous," says a resident.

Same situation prevails on the road near Deaf and Dumb School in Tilaknagar. Though the UGD works were completed months ago, the follow up action is not taken up and the road has become non motorable, says a resident.

The aggrieved citizens have urged the officials concerned to complete the works immediately and make city roads pothole-free.

3-day synchronised Elephant Census underway

Hundreds of pachyderms spotted on first day covering Nagarahole National Park, Bandipur National Park, Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary, Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Hunsur Division

Mysuru, May 18 (MTY&BS)- The three-day Synchronised Elephant Census-2023 began at Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu forests on Wednesday (May 17). The census is held once in five years and the previous census was held in the year 2017.

On the first day of the census, hundreds of elephants were spotted in Nagarahole National Park, Bandipur National Park, Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Wildlife Sanctuary, Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Hunsur Division.

According to preliminary observation, Karnataka is likely to reclaim the top spot in elephant numbers, as the area of census covers three tiger reserves, two wildlife sanctuaries and the elephant habitat in Hunsur.

During the census in 2017, the country had over 25,000 elephants, with 6,049 in Karnataka, followed by 5,719 in Assam and 3,504 in Kerala. Taking the previous findings into cognisance, it is largely believed that Karnataka will be in lead again.

The census is being conducted in three stages, with only Forest Department personnel deployed for the task and a three-member team has been formed in each beat.

On Wednesday, the census was conducted in block count method in 15-km radius of 5 sq. km area of the forests on foot. At Nagarahole, 300 Forest Department personnel are deputed to conduct the census in 91 beats, followed by 345 personnel in 115 beats of Bandipur.

The Forest personnel are deputed as per requirements of the beats at BRT, Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Hunsur Division.

On second day of the census today, the exercise was conducted by deploying the method of dung count found in line transact of every 2-km in each beat.

On the third and last day of the census tomorrow (May 19), the enumerators will keep a watch on water bodies including lakes, tanks and water holes, from 6 am to 6 pm.

The elephants will be classified as male, female, sub-adult and calf separately during the census.

Kavadi recruitment begins at Dubare Elephant Camp

Mysuru/ Kodagu, May 18 (BS)- The direct recruitment of Kavadis (elephant caretakers) has begun at Dubare Elephant Camp in Kushalnagar taluk, Kodagu district.

Following the order of the Government, Kodagu Division DCF B.N.N. Murthy kick-started the process of recruitment in the wake of lack of adequate number of Kavadis at the camp, in the presence of Forest Department officers.

"A total of 29 Kavadis from different parts of the State are attending the recruitment, with due preference given to those adept at taming the elephants. The recruitment is being conducted to fill the vacant posts of five Kavadis at Dubare Elephant Camp," said DCF Murthy.

Deputy Conservators of Forest (DCFs) Shivaram Babu and Sharanabasappa, Assistant Conservators of Forest (ACFs) Gopal, Srinivas Nayak and Nehru, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Ananya Kumar and Shivaram, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) Ranjan, Chetan and Savan and other forest personnel were present on the occasion.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, May 18 (KS)- An unidentified man, who had sustained injuries in a train accident at Yeliyur Railway Station and admitted to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) at Mandya, breathed his last on May 8 at about 9.09 pm at the hospital.

The deceased is aged between 45 and 50 years, 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built and oval faced. The body has been shifted to MIMS mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Pollibetta elephant attack victim dies at city hospital

Mysuru, May 18- An estate worker, who had sustained serious injuries when a wild elephant attacked him when he was working at Maskal Coffee Estate in Pollibetta, Kodagu, recently and admitted to a private hospital in city, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital at about 8.30 am today.

The deceased worker is Bobby (57), a resident of Pollibetta in Kodagu.

Meanwhile, Congress State Spokesperson Sanketh Poovaiah, who visited the hospital in city this morning on instruction from newly elected Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, spoke with the family members of the deceased and offered his condolences. Ponnanna too spoke over phone and condoled the death of Bobby. The MLA has instructed the Forest Department officials to take steps to provide compensation immediately and capture the wild elephant.

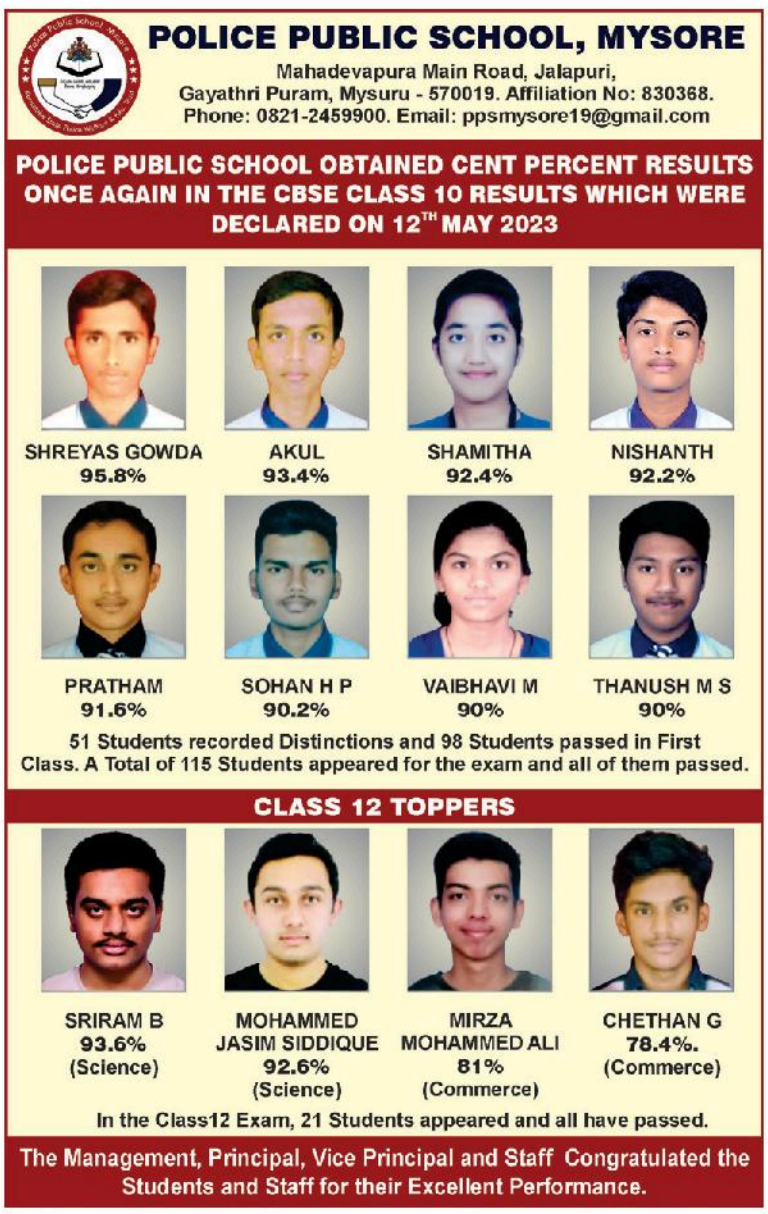
Flower vendor goes missing

Mysuru, May 18 (KS) - A 43-year-old flower vendor, who left his house on Feb. 20 at about 10 am for work has since gone missing from city.

Kempanna

The missing man is Kempanna, a resident of Subashnagar here. He is 5.4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built and was wearing an orange coloured shirt and grey pant at the time of going missing, according to the complaint lodged by his wife Bhagyamma.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Narasimharaja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.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Heritage buildings survey nearing end

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, May 18- The ongoing survey of 129 heritage structures within the limits of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is nearing completion stage and the survey of 115 structures have already been completed.

A report will be submitted to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra to be sent to the State Government for further action. The DC is the Chairman of the District Heritage Committee.

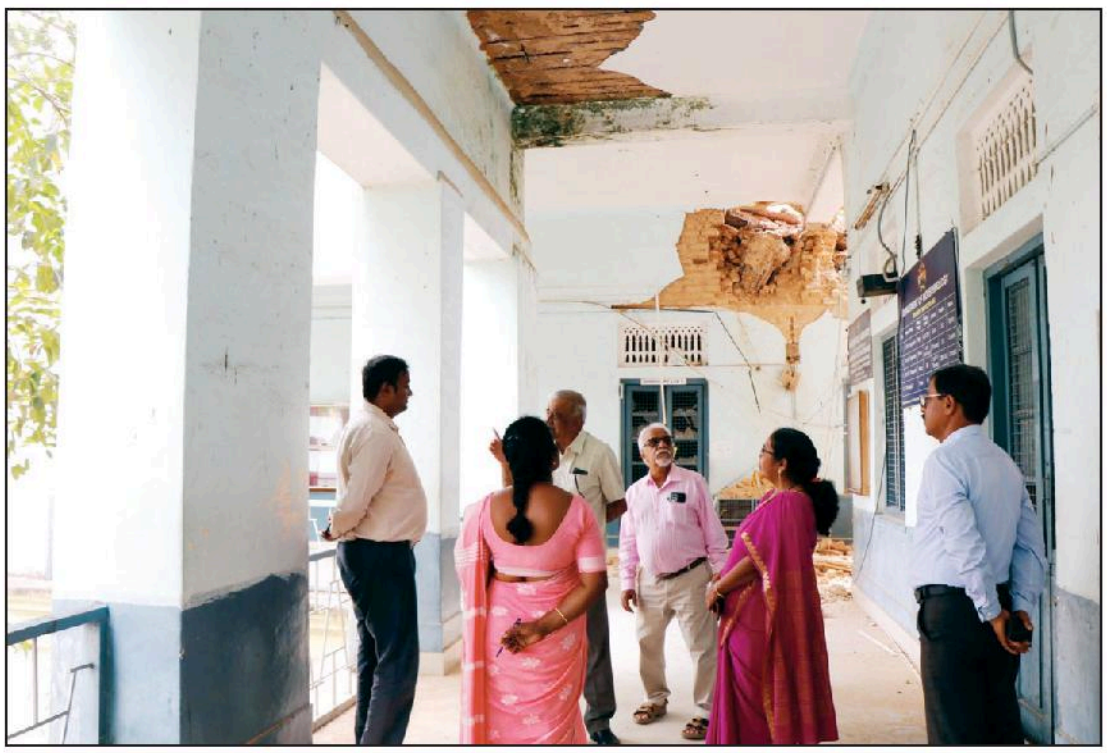
Simultaneously, a proposal is being worked out to hand over some of the monuments for adoption under the 'Adopt a Monument' scheme, an initiative of the Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and the Archaeological Survey of India.

This initiative welcomes participation from various entities, including public sector companies, private sector firms, and individuals, to undertake the development of selected monuments, heritage sites, and tourist attractions.

Though the initiative was launched in 2022, it did not get the desired response from the corporate houses. Now the District Administration will pursue the initiative with renewed vigour.

'Smaraka Mitras'

The development process under the initiative involves ensuring essential amenities such as drinking water facilities, accessibility for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens, clear and standardised signage, cleanliness, public rest rooms and proper illumination. Additionally, advanced amenities such as surveillance systems, night-viewing options and tourism facilitation centres are encouraged to enhance the overall experience at these sites.



The team inspecting the dilapidated Chemistry Lab at Maharani's Science College on JLB Road.

The selection of sites/monuments for adoption is based on their popularity among tourists and visibility. These sites can be adopted by private and public sector companies, as well as individuals, who are referred to as 'Smaraka Mitras'. The adoption period initially spans five years, and the process does not involve any financial bidding.

Corporate sector entities are encouraged to utilise their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the adopted sites. This approach ensures that the corporate sector contributes to the preservation and enhancement of these cultural and heritage assets for the benefit of the public and the overall tourism experience.

Survey status

There are over 129 heritage structures within the limits of the MCC and these buildings are being graded according to the norms specified in the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Model Building (Amendment) Bylaws- 2021.

The survey is taking into consideration all the structural aspects, date of construction, present state of building, need of restoration and the estimated cost of repairs.

A Detailed Project Report (DPR) on the conservation will also be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner (DC).

According to officers, the survey of 129 heritage structures will be completed by June 15 and a report will be submitted to the DC. Of the 115 surveyed structures, 50 percent of the buildings are in a dilapidated state and need urgent repairs, said Prof. N.S. Rangaraju of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)-Mysuru and Member of District Heritage Committee. He is also a part of the survey team.

Other members of the team are Heritage Commissioner Devaraju, Deputy Director of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Manjula, former VTU Dean Prof. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, Structural engineer Sharath Chandra, Assistant Director of MCC Town Planning R. Ramya and Assistant Engineer R. Pavithra.

Lukewarm response from corporates for 'Adopt a Monument' scheme

It may be mentioned here that in 2022, 11 monuments in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu were identified as part of the 'Adopt a Monument' project.

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage had released a list of 53 monuments across the State for adoption including Srirangapatna Fort and Moat in Srirangapatna, Shiva Temple at Thegginaghatta in K.R. Pet Taluk, Kodandarama Temple at Haruvu in Pandavapura taluk and Melukoterayagopura, Kalyani, Bhuvaneshwari Mantapa and Akka-Thangiyara Kola, all in Melukote.

In Kodagu, the Raja's Tombs in Madikeri and Nalnaad Palace in Yavakapadi village, Kalyani at Varakodu in Varuna Hobli of Mysuru taluk and Chandra Pushkarni in Kollegal, Chamarajanagar district were also in the list.

Reports indicate that the scheme has received a limited response from corporate houses and organisations, with only two out of the 53 identified monuments receiving an 'expression of interest' for adoption.

Several factors have contributed to this lacklustre response, including inadequate publicity, insufficient facilities at the monuments and a perception that corporate houses may not receive positive publicity due to the relatively low footfall at these sites, sources said.

Corporate houses typically anticipate some form of positive returns, not necessarily monetary, when adopting monuments. However, certain monuments face challenges such as poor road connectivity and low visitor numbers, which may deter corporate entities from participating in the scheme, as per sources.

85 take 'Museum-on-Wheels' city tour

Mysuru, May 18 (RK&BS)- To commemorate International Museum Day-2023, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, under the theme 'Museums, Sustainability and Well-being,' had organised 'Museum-on-Wheels' tour programme in city this morning.

The public, students, tourists and museum enthusiasts alike, in the age group of 16 to 50 years, totalling about 85, who had enrolled their names at the Department Office, were taken in a bus to various museums across the city.

They embarked on the journey from the premises of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Dasara Exhibition Grounds. Prior to that, Deputy Director of the Department, C.N. Manjula explained about the salient features of the artefacts displayed in the premises of the department.

The participants were taken in a bus to Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Siddhartha Nagar, University of Mysore's Folklore Museum in Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Manasagangothri and culminated at Mysuru Rail Museum, Yadavagiri.

Curator of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, M. Sunil Kumar and other guides accompanied the participants during museum tour.

Kiren Rijiju replaced as Union Law Minister

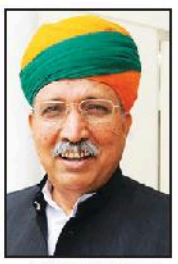
Shifted to Earth Sciences; State Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal to independently head Law Ministry

New Delhi, May 18 (Agencies)- In a stunning move, Kiren Rijiju was removed as Union Law Minister this morning and was replaced by Arjun Ram Meghwal, just a year before Lok Sabha election.

Rijiju, known to be one of the Government's most high-profile Ministers and a trouble-shooter, has been moved to the relatively low-key Ministry of Earth Sciences, less than a year after he was promoted to the Law Ministry with Cabinet status.

Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State in charge of Parliamentary Affairs, will now also have Independent Charge of the Law Ministry. This is the first time in recent history that the Law Minister is not of Cabinet rank. Rijiju posted a note for his former Ministry, thanking Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud and all Judges.

Kiren Rijiju



Arjun Meghwal

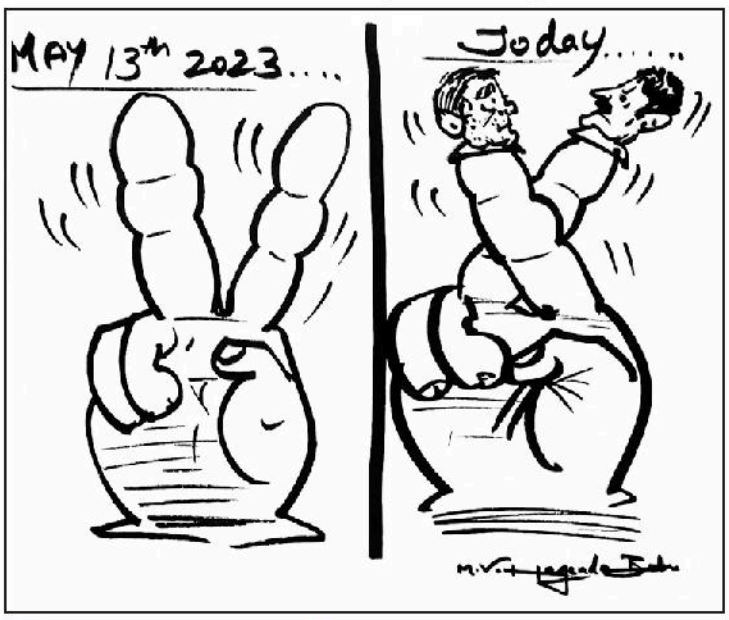
India has a new Law Minister at a critical time when the Government and the Supreme Court have often not been on the same page on Judges' appointments. Rijiju's brief term was controversial because of frequent run-ins between the Government and the Judiciary and his open criticism of the Supreme Court over the collegium system of Judges appointing Judges.

In February, a Supreme Court two-Judge Bench had expressed displeasure over the delay in clearing Judges' appointments and transfers, calling it a very serious issue and warning of "administrative and Judicial actions which might not be palatable."

Rijiju had brushed off the warning, saying the country would be governed according to the Constitution and the wishes of the people. "Sometimes discussions are held in the country on some matters and in a democracy, everyone has the right to express their opinion. But people sitting in responsible positions have to think before saying anything, whether it will benefit the country or not," he had said at an event, stressing that "nobody can give a warning to anyone."

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



Siddu is CM, DKS is sole Deputy CM

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Shivakumar relented after he was told that he will be the lone Deputy CM with the influential Energy and Water Resources portfolios. In addition, the High Command has conceded to his demand that the majority of Cabinet Ministers would be his 'loyalists'.

Power-sharing formula

As per the power-sharing formula, Siddharamaiah will be the CM for the first 2.5 years and he will move to the National politics later, facilitating Shivakumar to be the CM for the next 2.5 years. Sources said that at the CLP meeting this evening, Siddharamaiah will make an announcement that he will be the CM only for 2.5 years with the remaining term taken over by Shivakumar.

Earlier, both the leaders were opposed to the power-sharing formula as the Congress had made a similar promise in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh but has not implemented it, leading to discontentment. Shivakumar had stuck to this line of argument but relented later after the High Command asked Siddharamaiah to officially announce the 2.5-year formula at the CLP meeting.

Siddharamaiah, D.K. Shivakumar and Congress party's Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala seen during breakfast meeting with AICC General Secretary (Organisation) K.C. Venugopal this morning.

Depends on LS poll outcome

Sources said the veteran leader had agreed to make the 'sacrifice in the interest of the party'. The power sharing arrangement, it is learnt, now hinges on the Karnataka Congress' performance in the LS election next year. Both Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah have been asked by the High Command to work in unison for the Lok Sabha elections to ensure the victory of Congress candidates.

Meanwhile, arrangements were afoot at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru where the swearing-in ceremony will take place. Security has been stepped up near the residence of CM-designate Siddharamaiah in Bengaluru and around the Stadium where the ceremony will be held.

Will protect welfare of Kannadigas: CM-designate

Everything is well, says Dy.CM-designate

New Delhi, May 18- In a tweet, Karnataka Chief Minister-designate Siddharamaiah said, "Our hands will always be united to protect the welfare of Kannadigas." The Congress will work as a family to deliver a pro-people, transparent, corruption-free governance and fulfil all guarantees, Siddharamaiah said.

"Everything is well and will be well. Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge said that we all have to work together and we accepted it," said D.K. Shivakumar, Karnataka Deputy CM-designate, in Delhi.

Soon after the Congress officially declared KPCC President Shivakumar as the next Deputy CM, he tweeted and said, "Karnataka's secure future and our people's welfare is our top priority and we are united in guaranteeing that."

Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar are flying together to Bengaluru today. Sources say two people who came with Siddharamaiah are making way for Shivakumar and Surjewala to fly with Siddharamaiah in the special flight.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, May 18- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the first quarterly maintenance works at Talkadu Power Distribution Centre, there will no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Talkadu, B. Shettahalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemmige, Kerohatti villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

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12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
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16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
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12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
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16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
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16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
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16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
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16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
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16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
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16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
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06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
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DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Veda, Vedanga, Vedanta

Hinduism can be divided into three major eras. Veda dominated 3,000 years ago, Vedanga dominated 2,000 years ago and Vedanta became central 1,000 years ago.

These are approximations of course, but a good rule-of-thumb to remember Hindu history.

The Veda refers to a set of mantras that dominated the religious landscape of Gangetic plains 3,000 years ago. This is the age of painted grey pottery, when chariots came to India. A thousand years before that, the Harappan Bronze Age had drawn to an end. Trading with Mesopotamia had waned and the Aryans gradually began migrating towards the Ganga river basin from the Oxus river basin through the Indus river basin. Pastoral people were clearing forests and forming settled farming communities.

This is when there were no temples, there were no images, at least amongst the elite communities. This is when three fires were lit, the household fire in the west for family, the eastern fire for feeding gods and southern fire to feed ancestors. The gods and ancestors were invoked in order to ensure food, prosperity, health, wealth and success in battle, success with wives. Mantras were compiled as Samhitas; the rituals were codified in Brahmanas and Aranyakas; philosophy was compiled in Upanishads. Everything was transmitted orally by people called Brahmanas such as Brihaspati, Bhrigu, Angira, Vasishtha and Vishwamitra.

Two thousand years ago, the Vedic world faced a great crisis. The concept of Kalyug became very popular in literature giving rise to Puranic chronicles, where new gods such as Shiva and Vishnu become dominant, replacing old gods like Indra, Surya and Varuna. This marked three changes: mercantilism was on the rise, ascetic traditions of Buddhism and Jainism were becoming popular; new rulers were coming from the northwest: Sakas (Scythians), Pahlavas (Parthians), Yavanas (Indo-Greeks) and Kushans (Gui Shuang from the Chinese part of Central Asia).

The body of the Veda (Veda-anga) became critical for survival of the Brahmin community. This included texts related to language (etymology, phonetics, poetics, grammar), texts related to ritual measurement (Sulba-Sutra) and time measurement (Jyotish-Shastra), texts related to home rituals (Grihas-sutra), public rituals (Srauta-Sutra) and rites of passage (Dharma-shastra) for the four major communities (varna) of society.

This is when Veda attained supernatural status — it was not composed by men, it was revealed by gods to man. Brahmins presented themselves as experts (shastri) different from rishis, who communicated with gods. This was the age of Manu and Kautilya; the age when water and flowers became part of ritual mainstream.

Vedanga seems to have emerged in the middle part of India that is in the Narmada region, which divides North and South India. By the end of the Vedanga period, Hinduism through its Brahmins reached the coasts of India. In other words, the whole of India was now familiar with the Brahmin way which provides kings the tools of kingship.

From about a thousand years ago, Vedanta started becoming increasingly dominant, as people moved away from all kinds of ritualism, as India came increasingly in control of iconoclastic rulers, first Muslims then Portuguese and British. Vedanta's popularity today owes itself to Brahmins from the South: Adi Shankaracharya from Chera desha, Ramanuja from Tamil desha, Madhwa from Karnataka desha, Vallabha from Andhra desha, Chaitanya from Vanga-Kalinga desha.

Unlike Vedanga which was championed by householders, Vedanta was championed by celibate ascetic Hindu monks, who had supplanted Buddhist monks. If Vedanga was about the body (anga) of the Veda, Vedanta was like the inside (antara) of the Veda, the final learning. Vedanta gave Vedic validation to bhakti movements, folk rituals and temple traditions. In colonial times, it formed a common intellectual foundation for Hindu thought.

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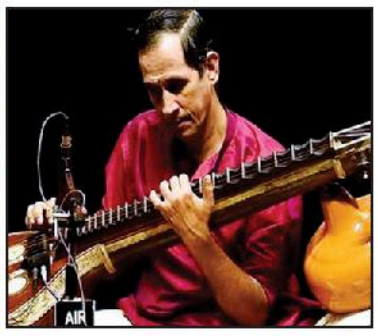
'Veena Gana Sambhrama' at Nadabrahma from May 20

Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi and C. Charulata



Vid. Mudikondan S.N. Ramesh

Mysuru, May 18- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised 'Veena Gana Sambhrama' — two Veena Concerts to celebrate the Centenary Year of Vid. Sri M.J. Srinivasan, a great teacher and performer of veena — at its premises on JLB Road in city on May 20 and 21. The programme is an endowment by MJS family and students.

May 20 (5.30 pm): Veena Concert by Dr. R.S. Jayalakshmi and C. Charulata accompanied by Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. R. Srinidhi on ghata.

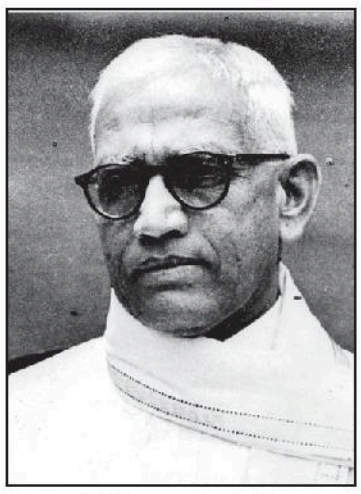
May 21 (5.30 pm): Veena Concert by Vid. Mudikondan S.N. Ramesh accompanied by Vid. B.R. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid.Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Music concert to celebrate 62nd death anniversary of Mysore Vasudevacharya

Mysuru, May 18- Students of Srujana Kala Mandira, an organisation in the city dedicated to the cause of Karnatak music, will be presenting a music concert on the occasion of the 62nd 'punyatiti (death anniversary)' of Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961), at the heritage house of the celebrated composer in Agrahara on May 21.

The programme, scheduled to be held between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm, will be based on the compositions of H.S. Yoganarasimham, a prominent student of Sri Acharya in Mysuru and is being directed by Vidu. Neeraja Achuta Rao and Dr. M.A. Jyothi. It is open to all music-lovers.

Mysore Vasudevacharya



H. Yoganarasimham

House of Mysore Vasudevacharya in Agrahara.

Profile

H. Yoganarasimham (1897-1971) was a musicologist, composer, critic, author and editor of musical works. Born in a family of well-known Harikatha Vidwans, Yoganarasimham grew up in Mysore in an atmosphere that was suffused with good music and art.

He obtained his BA degree with distinction in all three areas of study — Sanskrit, English and Philosophy — and went on to obtain his MA degree in Sanskrit.

Yoganarasimham began his career in the Mysore Educational Service as Inspector of Sanskrit Schools and finally served as the Principal of Maharaja Sanskrit Pathashala.

Yoganarasimham learned music a great deal from his mother Lakshmidevamma and went on to come under Mysore Vasudevacharya's mentorship. Yoganarasimham was the Founder-Member of the Sangeetha Kalabhivardhini Sabha at Mysore, started by Sri Acharya. He, along with two other students of Sri Acharya, was instrumental in publishing the compositions of Mysore Sadashiva Rao and Veena Seshanna, with notation, for the first time.

Yoganarasimham started composing towards the end of his life, giving shape to the extraordinary musical experience he had amassed. He composed songs in Sanskrit, Telugu and Kannada languages, in which he had great scholarship and felicity of expression.

He has not only composed in several of the time-tested great ragas, but also in ragas like Bhanudhanyasi, Gagana Mohini, Pranavakari and Kuntalakusumavali, which until then had remained only as scales in musical texts. His children, including famed civil servant of yesteryears H.Y. Sharada Prasad and musician Vidu. Neeraja Achuta Rao, continued to serve the cause of Karnatak music and arts, through publications and teaching.

Srujana Kala Mandira was started by Vidu. Neeraja Achuta Rao and her daughter Dr. M.A. Jyothi, in 2006, to impart music education and encourage arts. The school has since been successfully training students in Karnatak music and conducting workshops and lectures by eminent personalities.

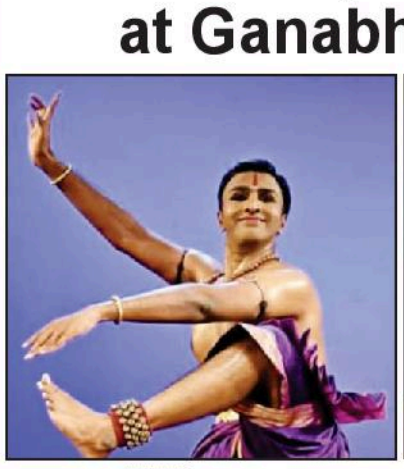
'Geeth Gaatha Chal' musical evening by doctors on June 4

Mysuru, May 18- The annual Geeth Gaatha Chal-21 musical evening by doctors will be held on June 4 (Sunday) at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds between 5 pm and 8.30 pm.

This musical night was started in the year 2000 and the 21st edition will be held under the leadership of Dr. P.A. Kushalappa. Industrialist and Philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy has been sponsoring this unique music programme ever since it was started by Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, who is the Founder-Patron.

Entry is free for all music-lovers.

Bharatanatyam recitals at Ganabharathi



Vid. Sagar

Vid. Kannan

Mysuru, May 18- Ganabharathi has organised two Bharatanatyam performances at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 19.

The first programme will be between 6 pm and 7 pm by Vid. Dr. T.S. Sagar and the second programme will be from 7 pm onwards by Vid. Kannan and students of Nandini Nrityalaya, according to a press release from C.G. Ravishankar, EC Member, Ganabharathi [Mob: 94483 23234].

Vid. Dr. Sagar: Vid. Dr. T.S. Sagar is a multi-talented artiste who is an excellent writer and a sculptor. He started his dance practice at the age of 6 with Guru Vid. K.M. Raman. Currently he is practicing dance under Vid. KPK Chandrashekaran. He has given more than 500 Bharatanatyam performances all over the country.

Vid. Kannan: Vid. Kannan had been guiding students in Bharatanatyam for the past three decades.

He has been giving special dance training to kids from All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH). He has been awarded from many prestigious institutions recognising his talent and social obligation.

Mysuru musician to be honoured at Rudrapattana Sangeethotsava

Mysuru, May 18- Ganakala Bhushana Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, eminent music scholar and vocalist from Mysuru, will be awarded 'Naacharamma Prashasti - 2023' and 'Ganakala Sparshamani' titles by the Rudrapattana Sangeethotsava Samithi Trust at the ongoing 20th Annual Sangeethotsava-2023 at Sri Rama Mandira in Rudrapattana, Arakalgud taluk, Hassan, on May 20.

The Annual Music Festival, which began on May 17, will conclude on May 21.

WORD OF THE DAY

Heartstring

Pronunciation: HAHRT-string.
Meaning: Heartstring is used, usually in the plural, to refer to someone's deepest emotions or affections.
Origin: Before a love song could tug at your heartstrings, the job was more likely to be accomplished by a surgeon: the word heartstring used to refer to a nerve believed to sustain the heart. You might recognise the word's second syllable in hamstring, which refers to both a group of tendons at the back of the knee and to any of three muscles at the backs of the upper legs. It's also apparent in a rare dialect term for the Achilles tendon: heel string. And in light of these terms, it's not surprising to know that string itself was at one time used independently to refer to bodily cords like tendons and ligaments.
Example: "You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll be amazed at the talent on stage. These six actresses definitely know how to effortlessly make you chuckle while also tugging at your heartstrings." — Paul Lockwood

THE ODD WORD

Hassock

Kneeling cushion in a church.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Harvest moon

Meaning: Full moon closest to autumn equinox.
Origin: Let's start with equinox, which involves the sun rather than the moon. The equinox is the time when the Earth's equatorial plane is directly in line with the sun. At that time the length of the day and of the night are equal. This happens twice a year; once in the spring, around the end of March and again in autumn, around the end of September. The date of the Harvest moon isn't the same each year, as it is fixed by the appearance of the nearest full moon, which can fall on any date. For those interested, a fuller definition of Harvest moon in the Northern Hemisphere is "The moon which is full within a fortnight of the autumnal equinox (22nd or 23rd September), and which rises for several nights nearly at the same hour, at points successively further north on the eastern horizon." That's the science bit. As far as the linguistics of 'Harvest moon' go, we know that it has been used as a name since at least the 18th century. The English poet Isaac Watts was an early user of it in the lyric poem *The Celebrated Victory of the Poles,* 1706: Where flows the fruitful Danube; seventy springs
Smiled on his seed, seventy harvest-moons
Fill'd his wide granaries with autumnal joy.

QUOTE BOX

Everyone is a moon and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.—**Mark Twain**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Up to no good.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Air Transport Indicator
4 Fastener or clasp
8 Small amount
12 Alcoholic drink
13 Ancient Greek coin
14 Catch dropper's comment
15 Capital of Hawaii
17 Lyrical poems or songs
18 Guwahati locale
19 Hebrew measure
21 Hardly any
23 Be on your guard
27 Popular pet
30 Body of water
32 Christmas song
33 Norway's patron saint
35 Idiot __-: Television set
37 Edible roots
38 Mock, disobey scornfully
40 Plastic type
42 Mineral spring - "sap" anagram ?
43 Uncultivated
45 Debtor's note
47 Crustacean
49 S American mountain range
53 Cervine animal
56 Being a sentry or a watchman?
58 Hindu wind God
59 Long time periods
60 Air Data Tester
61 Thing or article
62 Force unit
63 Lightning Sensor Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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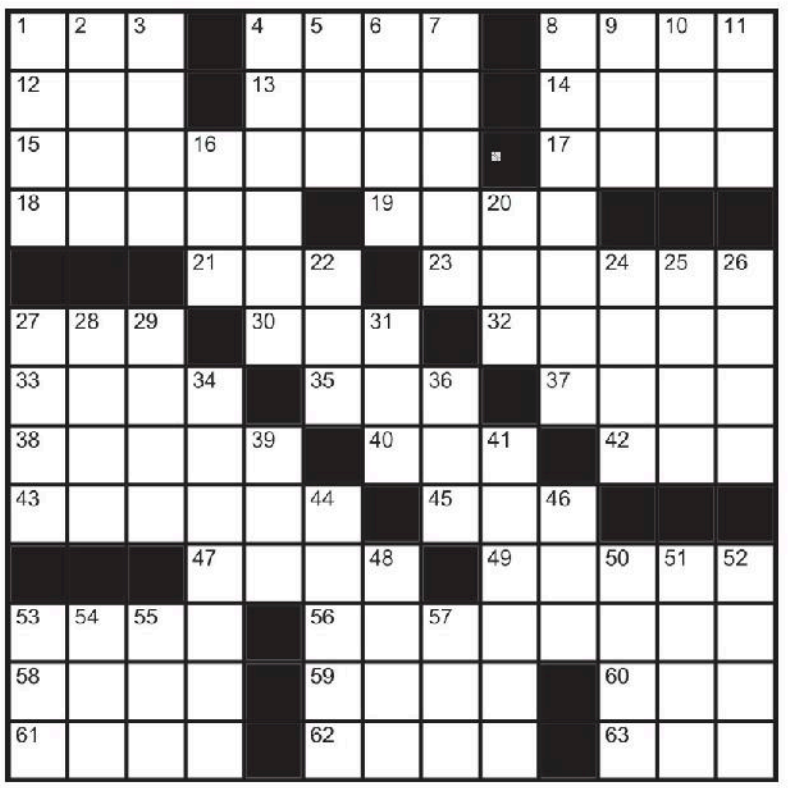
DOWN
1 Turkish title
2 Tias' other halves
3 Small hotels by the wayside
4 Famous detective Sherlock ___
5 Rajasthan's Mount ___
6 By oneself
7 Exactly vertical
8 Threshold
9 Slender bar
10 Simian?
11 Short for 'manuscripts'
16 Lummox
20 European Economic Community
22 Spider house
24 The first king of Phliasia
25 To play roughly
26 "Seal" anagram for a girl's name?
27 Take off like a hat
28 Clay water jar
29 British jail
31 Assoc. of Optical Practitioners
34 Pivoting point
36 Sixteen for Caesar
39 Craggy mountain top
41 Rough or vulgar
44 Carried on war etc.?
46 And for the German
48 An anchored, floating object to warn ships of rocks, etc.
50 Clock-face
51 Terminates
52 Sergeants, in short
53 Five hundred and six in Roman numerals
54 ____ into: corrode?
55 Organ of sight
57 Girl's name - "Nan" changed?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	1	9	5	3	8	4	6
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4	8	6	1	7	2	3	9	5
6	2	7	3	9	8	4	5	1
1	9	5	4	2	7	6	3	8
3	4	8	5	1	6	9	2	7
9	6	2	7	3	1	5	8	4
8	1	3	2	4	5	7	6	9
7	5	4	6	8	9	2	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZXW ZLFZX JR ZXDSPV DV ZXW GXDWR

SFZLDNWSZ JR VFTWLDJL DSZWHHWGZV.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed.

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Custody (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Virupaksha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Chandini Bar (K) - 2 Shows; *Virupaksha (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Rama Banam (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Fast X (E) -2 Shows; The Kerala Story (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Chatrapathi (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
The Kerala Story (M)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Fast X (3D-E)	(S-4)	8.20 am, 11.05 am, 1.50 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.05 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Feel My Love (2023) (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	4.15 pm, 9.00 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.00 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.00 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (H-3D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Custody (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
IB71 (H)	:	10.25 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.20 am
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Love Again (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.35 pm
Harry Potter & Deathly Hallows -2 (E)	:	2.45 pm
Good Night (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Farhana (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.05 pm
		10.30 pm
Custody (Te)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm
IB71 (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.35 pm
Present Prapancha 0% love (K)	:	4.45 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	:	7.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 2 (Ta)	:	10.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 18)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Kapilacharya Galagali, Dharwad, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2023 (Theme: Empowering the least developed countries through information and communication technologies), C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to the Government of India, speaks on the theme, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 19)

- **Sree Nataraja Residential First Grade College for Women, Shankar Mutt Road:** ART-COM ARNA - Intra-Collegiate Fest (Theme: World Environment), Product launch (green products), Dr. V. Deepa, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, St. Philomena's College and Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce, PES College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Mandya, **10.30 am;** Valedictory, S.T. Ravikumar, President, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), chief guest, M. Somanna, Principal, Maharani's Government PU College, Mysuru, guest, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, **2.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies and Research in Telugu, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** National Seminar on 'The role of Telugu and Kannada Poets during the Freedom Movement,' KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. KLN Murthy and CIIL's Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Project Director Prof. N.M. Talawar chief guests, Navyandra Rachayitrula Sangam (Andhra Pradesh) Chairperson Thella Aruna Kumari delivers keynote address, DoS and Research in Telugu-KSOU Chairperson Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu delivers welcome address, Kaveri auditorium, KSOU premises, **11 am.**
- **Chethana Book House, Mysuru and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar:** Book release — 'Dinakkondu Pouranika Kathe' (Mythological stories for children) — Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, senior writer & Datta Peetha Asthana Vidwan Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, senior writer & Yakshagana scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about the book, author Dr. B.G. Ramesh will be present, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal and senior journalist G.R. Satyalingaraju chief guests, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **11 am.**
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- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Sagar Tumkur, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vid. Kannan Mysore, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
2018 - Everyone is a Hero (Ma)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.00 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Custody (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Ponniyin Selvan Part - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.20 am, 1.15 pm
		4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Raghavendra Stores (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Custody (Telugu with English subtile)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
2018 (Malayalam with English subtile)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
IB71 (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Farhana (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Good Night (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 18)

SRH Vs RCB
— 7.30 pm
Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Hyderabad

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 19)

PBKS Vs RR
— 7.30 pm
Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamshala

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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